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FM AMEMBASSY WARSAW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7829

AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PL, US

SUBJECT: POLISH DOCTOR AIDS AMERICAN SEAMAN

1. UNDER THE ABOVE HEADLINE, TRYBUNA LUDU CARRIED ON FEBRUARY 24 A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF A MERCY MISSION 300 MILES NORTH OF THE AZORES IN WHICH THE POLISH TRAWLER FINWAL, OWNED BY THE "ODRA" FISHING ENTERPRISE OF SWINOUJSCIE, RESPONDED TO AN SOS FROM SS AMERICAN ARCHER, OWNED BY A NEW YORK COMPANY. AN UNNAMED RADIO OPERATOR ON THE ARCHER WAS SUFFERING ABRAIN HEMORRHAGE, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, AND POLISH DOCTOR JAN GADEK FROM FINWAL ADMINISTERED FIRST AID AND SUBSEQUENTLY ACCOMPANIED THE SAILOR, CARING FOR HIM ON THE VOYAGE TO THE AZORES WHERE HE WAS HOSPITALIZED. THE ARTICLE STRESSES THAT DR. GADEK'S ASSISTANCE PROVED ESSENTIAL, AND CONCLUDES THAT FINWAL'S OWNERS HAVE SINCE LEARNED THAT THE SAILOR IS STILL IN THE AZORES HOSPITAL BUT IS OUT OF DANGER.

2. THE EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO SEND A LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING HERE. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NO DETAILS BEYOND THOSE GIVEN ABOVE. WE WILL CONTACT "ODRA" TO TRY TO GET THE FULL STORY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE AND THAT OF PONTA DELGADA
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IN OBTAINING ADDITIONAL FACTS, INCLUDING THE

AMERICAN SAILOR'S NAME, THE NAME OF ARCHER'S OWNER,
AND THE LATEST REPORT ON THE SAILOR'S CONDITION.
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